



“The Holy Spirit and the Will of God”

Romans 8

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Our subjective relationship with the HS to know the will of God. Rom 8:31-39

Where is the Lord when we do not see Him and cannot even feel His presence?

"and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory," - 1Pe 1:8 NASB95

The Holy Spirit's _____ and the will of God. Rom 8:26-27

"In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how [what] to pray [for] as we should [ought], but the Spirit Himself intercedes for [us] with groanings too deep for words [unspeakable or unutterable]; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because [that] He intercedes for the saints according to [the will of] God." - Rom 8:26-27 NASB

(1) The _____ and the flesh. Mat 16:16-17; 21-23

1) An example of the Spirit. - Mat 16:16-17

"Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because **flesh and blood did not reveal [this] to you, but My Father** who is in heaven." - Mat 16:16-17 NASB95

2) An example of the flesh. - Mat 20:21-23

"From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid [it,] Lord! This shall never happen to You." But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for **you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.**" - Mat 16:21-23 NASB95

(2) The Holy Spirit ministers _____ & _____ in our trials. 1Co2:11-13

"For who among men knows the [thoughts] of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the [thoughts] of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual [thoughts] with spiritual [words.]" - 1Co 2:11-13 NASB95

The Holy Spirit...

1) ..._____ **the spiritual truth of the word of God.** Jhn 16:13

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, **He will guide you into all the truth**; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come." - Jhn 16:13 NASB95

☉ *Illumination provides **perception** and **application** of Scripture.*

☉ *Understanding the will of God is a two-fold process and it involves **abiding** in God's word and the divine **enablement** that comes with the illumination of spiritual truth by the Holy Spirit.*

2) ...**establishes our _____ upon the attributes, character, integrity, and word of God.**

☉ *God's truth is never **relative** truth.*

☉ *Faith should not be based upon human **impressions, experience, or probability.***

3) ..._____ **us to do God's will.** Rom 8:11

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also **quicken your mortal bodies** by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." - Rom 8:11 KJV

4) ..._____ **us from sin and death.** Rom 8:2

"For **the law of the Spirit of life** in Christ Jesus has **set you free** from the law of sin and of death." - Rom 8:2 NASB95

5) ...**gives _____ and _____ .** Rom 8:6

"For the mind set on the flesh is death, but **the mind set on the Spirit** is life and peace," - Rom 8:6

6) **Set your mind and desire on the _____ of the Spirit.**

"For those who are according to the flesh **set their minds on** the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, **the things of the Spirit.**" - Rom 8:5 NASB95

"Every Christian will become at last what his desires have made him." Miles Stanford

CONCLUSION

"The eternal God [is thy] refuge [מְעוֹןָהּ meh-o-naw'- dwelling place, hiding place], and underneath [are] the everlasting arms..." - Deu 33:27 KJV